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Mr. Ricky Hanna, CEO  
Electric Vehicles International, LLC  
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Stockton, CA 95206

Dear Mr. Hanna,

This letter is in response to the request by Electric Vehicles International, LLC (EVI) to the Air Resources Board (ARB) to certify two heavy-duty electric vehicles manufactured by EVI. The two vehicle models are EVI-WI in engine family BEVI10000WI1 and EVI-MD in engine family BEVI10000MD1. These heavy-duty electric vehicles are designed as commercial trucks and do not have any on-board fuel-fired heaters or auxiliary motors that would emit any vehicle exhaust emissions or fuel-based evaporative emissions.

The ARB is required to certify all on-road vehicles. The certification protocol and test procedures for zero-emission heavy-duty vehicles (HD-ZEV) with gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) above 14,000 pounds are in the development process. The ARB encourages EVI to participate in the HD-ZEV regulatory process. During the interim period, before finalization and adoption of HD-ZEV certification protocols and test procedures, heavy-duty electric vehicles may be approved for sale in California based on the manufacturer demonstrating no emissions are emitted.

Based on the information submitted by EVI, the ARB considers vehicle models in engine families BEVI10000WI1 and BEVI10000MD1 as meeting current heavy-duty engine/vehicle emission standards. This approval allows the mentioned vehicle models to be legal for sale in California.

If you have additional questions or comments regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kimberly Pryor, Manager, Compression-Ignition and Heavy-Duty Certification Section, or Mr. Zachary Evans, Staff, at 626-450-6114.

Sincerely,

Annette Hebert, Chief  
Mobile Sources Operations Division

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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